## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Patent Application of

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, applicant elects the group Roman Numeral I claims (nos. 1-13 and 18-22), drawn to a dental hygiene system handle. Applicant further elects the species of Figs. 1-8. It is believed that all the pending claims, but for claims 4, 21 and 22 read on this species.

This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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